











## THE STAFF BAND

Series of Engagements With Campaign at Parliament Street. Music and Song. That Please and Etc.

## NINE SEEKERS AT PENITENT FORM ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Brigadier and Mrs. Miller, assisted by the Staff Band, conducted a happy series of meetings at the Parliament Street Citadel on Sunday last. In the open-air, too, many people came within the range of Salvation music and song.

Ensign Sparks and Bandsman Sitt testified in the Sunday morning meeting, and Brigadier Miller made a forceful appeal for full consecration to God's service.

We commend to all lovers of Salvation music the programme which the Band presented in the afternoon. The selections, "Joy Bells," "All's Well," and "Great Masters," were played with precision and tone, and with that feeling which marks Salvation Army music as something which stands alone, which made them a harmonious treat as well as the vehicle of spiritual blessing and inspiration for Salvation warfare.

The singing of the full male voice part, and of the Quartette, was also excellent, alike in tunefulness and in enunciation. "Forward, March" was very well done. Captain R. Spooner got some remarkable music out of his concertina and the Bandsman, Captain Reid, played "Only Jesus," as a corset solo, with effect and religious fervor. The Quartette, assisted at the piano and Bandsman Green gave a telling recitation.

Want of space prevents fuller description of the musical treat, which was given, but this is the less to be regretted because, as the Band is now undertaking a series of festivals, many of our readers will have opportunity of hearing its music for themselves.

Quite a number of people were turned away from the Hall at night for want of room. The congregational singing was heavenly in volume and intensity, and the efforts of the Band were evidently used of God in blessing saints and convicting sinners. Mrs. Miller read from the Scriptures, and Captain Spooner and Bandsman Cosway gave short talks.

The Property Secretary's address, in which he referred to the many opportunities that come to men and women of obtaining Salvation, and pointed out the danger of neglecting them, was convincing and compelled earnest thought.

Touching sights were witnessed at the Penitent Form, where nine souls claimed victory over past defeats.

In addition to the Staff Band and Cadets, Staff-Captain Easton, Captain Bubbitt, and Lieutenant Coull, assisted in all the meetings.

## HAMILTON II.

Our Self-Denial Effort was a great success. We smashed our target, and had one hundred dollars' increase. The comrades worked heartily and well. Brother Thomas was the champion collector. He raised forty dollars. We have had the joy of seeing several souls saved recently, who are taking their stand for God.

On Sunday night, June 10th, we had an Enrollment of the Senior and Junior, one being a transfer from the Junior in the Senior. Soldiers and converts are being taken into uniform.

## THE SALVATION SOLDIER'S ARMOURY

This page section is the special property of our Soldiers and Recruits. We particularly urge that all newly enlisted comrades should carefully study the instruction provided, and also that anyone in doubt or difficulty should take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the "Question Box."—Ed.]

## V.—GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMY (Continued)

The government and practices of The Army are not only not opposed to these principles, but are in perfect harmony and agreement with them. The government of The Army actually presents in its main features a strong resemblance to the government of the Jewish Church and nation, which we know were originated and approved by God Himself, and in many features presents a striking likeness to that system which prevailed in the early Gentile Church, so far as we can judge of the latter from the New Testament and from ancient history.

Certainly, there is enough to prove that Paul was in fact, if not in name, the General of The Salvation Army of that day, exercising a very similar authority over the Christians established by him, to that exercised by the Head of The Salvation Army of to-day.

The government of The Army was not fashioned after any prepared plan or copied from the pattern of any other organization, whether ancient or modern. The Founder of it was guided from time to time by such light as he could obtain from—

- (a) The principles and practices laid down in the Bible.
- (b) The methods adopted by other successful leaders in the past.
- (c) The daily teachings of Providence.
- (d) The direct leading of the Holy Spirit.

## Advantages of Our System.

Without any intention or imitation on the part of its Leaders in the first instance, The Army government has come to resemble that form of human government which has proved to be best adapted for preserving order in a making aggression. All who have any practical acquaintance with the management of men know that a military form of government is more prompt, flexible and energetic than any other.

The Army form of government also possesses the largest possible freedom combined with the greatest measure of strength. There is in The Army the fullest liberty to be good and to do good. No religious organization ever existed on the face of the earth which combined to so large an extent the two qualities of strength and freedom.

Touching sights were witnessed at the Penitent Form, where nine souls claimed victory over past defeats. In addition to the Staff Band and Cadets, Staff-Captain Easton, Captain Bubbitt, and Lieutenant Coull, assisted in all the meetings.

## One of the essential principles of the system is its ability to adapt itself to all classes, characters, and conditions of men.

If the value and utility of a government be proved by its ability in attaining the ends for which it is instituted, the successes which have attended the career of The Army, taken alone, establish its claim to be considered not only wise and useful, but as Divine appointment.

## Strong Government.

The vigour and force with which any organization is capable of acting will be just in proportion to the

## power and energy of its government.

In organizations that are of a calm and gentle nature, where every one is allowed to do very much as he pleases, a government of a mixed character will be most appropriate. But where prompt, decided, forcible action is being continually required there must be a form of government strong and determined.

To gain this strength, rapidity of action, and decision in the government, there must be of necessity a corresponding surrender, on the part of the Soldiers, of that liberty of choice and action as to plans and methods of warfare which would otherwise be enjoyed.

For instance, in the carrying out of any important operations there will always be certain duties which are of an unpleasant character. In that form of government where every one is at liberty to pick and choose his own course of action, these unpleasant duties will, of course, be avoided by many, or they will only be accomplished after much discussion and difficulty.

If, therefore, these unpleasant duties are to be discharged in an effective and rapid manner, the governing authority must have power to command them to be done, whether they are agreeable or not, and to say who is to do them. This must mean that all concerned shall place themselves in the hands of the governing authority to obey those commands, whatever they may be, and that all shall act in the spirit of that surrender. Without this acceptance of a superior authority and willing obedience to it, anything like the spirit of an Army would be impossible.

## THE QUESTION BOX

### Answers to Inquiries

K. S.: Write to Commissioner Soverton, 201-206 Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, stating your case fully. Unless there are very exceptional circumstances, we fear you could not become an Officer, but God will use you to save souls wherever you are if you are given up to do His will.

J. C.: Was formerly wholehearted and enjoyed The Army. Allowed little things to creep in and lost ground. Long to get back to the old position, but seems to lack faith. Suffers from nervous trouble. As you yourself suggest, your physical condition has probably much to do with your feelings of depression. It is a good idea to get away to the "little things" which caused your spiritual declension. You have asked God to forgive you. You have asked Him to do so, whether you have your old feelings of joy or not. What you must believe for is not any feeling of joy, but simply the assurance that in that and no other way the devil is to destroy your peace of mind by getting you to worry about anything else. You will never have peace of mind until you are continually digging up the roots of your experience, any more than a plant will grow if you keep putting it up. You are in the right, and you are in the right in the spiritual development which will surely come if you leave yourself entirely in God's hands.

## WOULD GO

## EDITOR

## NEVER

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

## EDITOR

June 24, 1917

# ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

## NORWAY

## WARM MEALS FOR CHILDREN—SUMMER COLONIES

From Arendal comes news that a warm-hearted man has given a sum of money to provide proper dinners for poor children, who in these hard

## Our War in the East

## WELCOME TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER AND COMMISSIONER RIDDEL ON THEIR RETURN TO INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS—TRIBUTES AND TRIUMPHS

By The General's arrangement the return of the Chancellor (Commissioner Mitchell) and Commissioner Riddel to International Headquarters was made the occasion for an enjoyable and informal meeting. A number of International Headquarters Staff Officers were invited to a war-time cup of tea, and after a brief word of introduction by The General, they listened with much interest to the experiences of the travellers.

Commissioner Riddel told of his months in Finland, Russia, and Scandinavia, and of how God had so bountifully provided for him through that he was enabled not only to carry out his programme, but to return with fine records of souls saved and Salvationists cheered and blessed.

## A Graphic Picture

The Chancellor, Commissioner Mitchell, in thanking God for all His mercies during the five months of incessant travelling, quoted the Psalmist's words as his experience: "Thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling." He was also grateful to The General and all other comrades for what they had done for him and his in his absence.

He had been sent to India "to confer," an elastic commission empowering him to give infinite trouble to his hosts! He had travelled from end to end of the vast continent, chiefly in the company of Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, whom he had left in good health. He gave a graphic picture of the Commissioner's incessant toil and persistence, starting on a heavy foot, and finishing in apparently tip-top condition.

Though not desiring, after this brief visit, to give the impression that he understood the East, the Commissioner had returned with a new appreciation of many things. He understood more of the difficulties which Missionary Officers have to face—the trial of isolation and loneliness, the great language question, and the different moral standards, so startling and perplexing when faced for the first time. To the Commissioner the fundamental difference between the morals of the East and the West lay, when analyzed, in the one word—Christ. Where Christ's teaching and influence has reached, as in Western nations, there the moral standards of the people are wholly altered.

He also understood more fully the devotion and sacrifice of our Officers, and especially those of the earlier years. He spoke touchingly of his visits to the cemeteries, and

of standing beside the graves of those who had given their lives for India's Salvation; he noticed, too, the tiny graves—eloquent testimony of the parents' steadfastness! Every victory of to-day, the Commissioner felt, was the outcome of the early sacrifices of saints such as Yuddha Bai and others; he also found the Commissioner Higginis, father of the British Commissioner, held in loving memory.

The Chancellor brought with him a new understanding of the position held by The Salvation Army in the minds of mankind, even of those who have never met Salvationists nor seen our work. It was with a feeling of awe that he realized the magnitude of our opportunity in the world and our wonderful possibilities for advance.

Again, he came back recognizing the power of the simple Gospel without adjuncts, to save men. This he illustrated from Colonel Dean's experience in India, and some of the remarkable results which attended the meetings. "The souls of men must ever be our aim," he exclaimed, quoting Commissioner Dutt's story of an old shikari (hunter) who took three novices out to teach them eagle-hunting in the mountains.

"What do you see?" he asked the first. "A tree with an eagle in it." "No use," said the old man. "And you?" to the second. "An eagle in a tree." Again the shikari shook his head. "And you?" to the third. "An eagle!" "Ah! you have the making of a hunter!" So to the true Salvationist—the souls of men become the only object of our vision.

## Women Converts

On his way to Pekin the Commissioner realized regretfully how great a slice of the world is yet without us. "Why are we not in the Philippines and the great Treaty Ports? In Tientsin he billeted in the home of a Swiss lady who remembered the Staff Band's visit to Bern. He arrived in China in time to see the Missionary reinforcements come in from America, Canada, and Australia, and to greet Brigadier Salter as well.

The glimpse of our Chinese work and freedom to the amazement of the men-listeners, the impetuous Salvationism of the Korean Cadets, and the welcome which awaits us in Russia, all made Commissioner Mitchell's speech vivid, crisp, and heartening.

The Chief of the Staff closed in prayer, and the company separated feeling—as the Chancellor said "had felt when the Foreign Office sent him tidings from home—'As cold water to the thirsty soul, as good news from a far country.'"

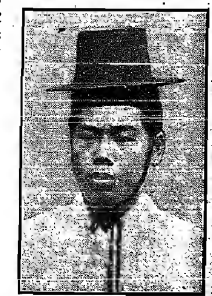
## KOREA

## JOYFUL TESTIMONIES FROM LIBERATED PEOPLE

At Local Officers' Conferences conducted at Yoo Koo by Colonel French, one old lady, nearly seventy years of age, walked seventy miles to be present. Said she to another one who had walked in: "How old are you?" "Fifty-six," was the reply. "Oh, how young! If I was so young I would travel over the whole thirteen Provinces of Korea to preach the Gospel!"

Another old lady had been dangerously ill; yet she, too, walked thirty-five miles each way. Not that these women are accustomed to walk long distances or to stay away from their homes many days, but a revolution has taken place in their lives. Instead of existing in a hum-drum joyless state, it is no longer considered a shame to go near something of the will of God concerning them. The Army spirit of comradeship manifested itself amongst them, for many who had never met before immediately became friends.

In the evening meetings an opportunity was given for testimonies—each speaker seemed to have a greater victory or blessing to relate than the one who preceded him. One new convert was rejoicing over a new opening, where there are many new converts; another in the



A Korean Officer

fact that at one Corps forty Young People had sought and found Salvation. This Officer looked so quiet and nervous when he came out from the Training College, a few months ago, and we wondered how he would get along in the very small Corps to which he was sent. But here he is with beaming face, telling of souls he had been the means of winning. One sister stood up, "Ah, smiles, and began: 'I am so glad to have the opportunity of testifying before you all of the Grace of God, which has come to me since I believed.' Formerly I lived in fear of my husband, and bondage, through superstition, and never went beyond the gate of the house. Now, all is changed, instead of fear, there is love, confidence, and sympathy; instead of bondage, liberty; women have so much to be grateful for! She was so happy and in earnest in what she said that men and women alike caught the enthusiasm and shouted 'Hallelujah!'

## SWEDEN

## MEETINGS FOR BLIND WOMEN—AUTHORITIES HELP ARMY'S SOCIAL WORK

At the Headquarters of our Deaf-and-Dumb Work in Stockholm a series of Working Meetings for blind women has been started. For these gatherings the women bring with them some kind of hand-work, with which they occupy themselves whilst the Officers speak, sing, read, and pray. Meetings of this kind have been held in Norrköping, and have been of much blessing. The Stum Corps in Vasteras, which is one of those most recently organized, has been awarded by the municipality a yearly grant of about \$100 for rent.

Similarly the Women's Home in Malmö has come into the enjoyment of a municipal grant of about \$160, a valuable addition to the privileges which we already possess at this place, namely the use of free gas and electricity.

Ensign and Mrs. Thénen, of our Corps in the Bastille district of Paris, are each putting in good work. Whilst the Ensign, who has been called up to fulfill his duty as a soldier in the Republican Guard,

Mrs. Thénen, in addition to all her work as wife and mother, remains at her post as a brave and consecrated Field Officer of The Salvation Army, and she is not an exception in our ranks.







## SELF-DENIAL RESULTS

### HALIFAX DIVISION

Major Critchton, Div. Commander

—Corps Totals—

1915 1917

Halifax 1, Capt. and

Mrs. Laurie \$1203.00 \$1204.00

Halifax 2, Ensign

& Mrs. Cranwell 1165.00 900.00

New Glasgow, Adjt.

& Mrs. Beecroft 500.00 800.00

Capt. Thornhill

St. John's Bay, Capt.

Gillingham 380.00 385.00

Sydney, Capt. Mont

& Lieut. Sinclair 315.00 315.00

Sydney Mines, Adjt.

& Mrs. Cavender 270.00 309.00

North Sydney, Eos.

and Mrs. Spearing 280.00 300.00

Truro, Capt. and

Mrs. Laine 230.00 250.00

Dartmouth, Capt.

Bellamy 181.30 205.00

Stellarton, Capt.

Grove 130.00 200.00

Westville, Capt.

Jones 125.00 180.00

Kentville, Capt.

Hamilton & Lieut.

Bowering 130.00 162.00

Windsor, Capt. For-

syth, Lt. Sibbick 150.00 160.00

Whitby, Plar, Ensign

& Mrs. Gillingham 152.00 160.00

Liverness, Capt.

Reagan Lt. Brister 150.00 156.00

Pictou, Capt. Ellis

and Lieut. Bryant 135.00 145.00

The New Aberdeen

Capt. Howe 160.00 135.00

New Waterford

Ensign and Mrs.

Johnson 124.00 130.00

Bridgewater, Capt.

Bramley & Lieut.

Nickling 125.75

Shelbourne, Lieut.

Adison 115.00 125.00

### EDMONTON 1.

On Thursday, May 24th, we welcomed home Adjutant Johnston, who has been away for two months on a sick furlough. The Adjutant presided over the meeting, which was a musical demonstration. The Bandmen did well with their respective items, under the leadership of Bandmaster Cole, who has just returned from overseas.

On Sunday, May 27th, we had another treat in having a visit from Adjutant Fugate, accompanied by Brigadier Hay. One soul got the victory at night.

### PORT DE GRAVE, Nfld.

Ensign Peach is in charge here, and has just returned from the sick bed of his father, to get the Self-Denial Effort through. Such an action is highly commendable, and the comrades of the Corps will highly appreciate this.

The Chancellor and Mrs. Tunmer have been on Monday with her, and to a good crowd, the Staff-Captain gave a most interesting talk on the work of The Salvation Army.

### SUSSEX, N.B.

Self-Denial Effort here was a great success. Not a single Soldier failed to get his or her target. The result was we have secured \$70 over the target amount, making a total of \$100. Recently two souls sought the Salvation Army.

Former (Bermuda) — Captain Brown, the Somerset comrades passed away at midnight on Sunday, April 22nd, her husband and family

## THE WAR CRY

# PROMOTED TO GLORY



### KILLED IN ACTION

Private Butt, Curling  
On April 26th a telegram reporting the death of another of our brave boys from Bay of Islands, Nfld., was received. This time, to give his life for King and country, Private Edward Butt, of Curling, Corps, answered the last roll call.



Private Butt, Curling

Private Hodgson, Private Abbott (Charlottetown, Nfld.; died of wounds), Private Butt, and Private Pearce

Ensign Hillier broke the news to his sorrowing parents.

A memorial service was held on May 6th. The Hall was filled and the service very impressive. The rendering of the song, "Roll On, Dark Stream," by the Songsters, added to the solemnity of the service.

The Ensign spoke very forcibly from God's Word, urging the people to prepare to meet God. Our prayers and sympathy are with the sorrowing parents and brothers.

Private Pearce, Twillingate

Private Samuel Pearce is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pearce, of Twillingate, Nfld. He is the first of their three sons, whom they have given to King and country, to pay the supreme sacrifice—dying of wounds received on the battlefield on April 14th.

Samuel was well-known here, and a very pleasant lad. He was converted in 1915, and had been living for God ever since, but more earnestly since he volunteered, judging by the lengthy correspondence he had with his father up to the end. A few days before he entered the trenches, where, shortly after, he met his death, he attended a meeting in France, where an invitation was given for a fresh consecration to God. Samuel thought this was his privilege and opportunity, and he embraced it at once. This is a source of comfort to his friends in this hour of trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are well known in Army circles, and are true friends of the Army. Mr. Pearce is an Army convert of many years' standing, though not an enrolled Soldier, but is a champion Self-Denial and Harvest Festival collector, and has given much to help the cause.

being present in the room. Ensign Sydney Weeks (Toronto 1.) is her son.

At the memorial service Brother Weeks spoke of her devoted Christian life. The Ensign also spoke. During the prayer meeting twenty-five comrades reconsecrated themselves to God and five sought Salvation.—W. H. Squarhiggs.

Sister Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Brown

for many years was an invalid, being confined to her room for months at a time. On the Sunday morning before she died the Corps' open-air meeting was held near her home. The Band playing songs of praise, she was conscious to the last, and told the Corps' Officer she was going to Heaven where there would be lots of music. She passed away at midnight on Sunday, April 22nd, her husband and family

### THE PRAYING PLACE

Prayer Topics

1. For the Holy Spirit to rest upon the hearts of all people, where: that there may be a turning to God in humblest recognition of sin.

2. Pray for all who are sick and bereaved.

3. Pray for state and military religious leaders, and for the way of true vision.

Pray for General Booth and the Salvation Army Leaders, for their plans and schemes for the world's redemption.

5. Pray that the soldiers of the world may turn to God and become Soldiers of the Cross.

Bible Study from the Psalms

SUNDAY—Upright Psalm 119

MONDAY—The Lord's Psalm 31-4

TUESDAY—Trust in the Lord Psalm 41-5

WEDNESDAY—Desire Psalm 71-17

THURSDAY—Praise Psalm 113-15

FRIDAY—Foolish Activities Psalm 141-1

SATURDAY—No Gains Psalm 131-5

Next week a new Readings will be

Secretary

One sister

to be with

the lingering

the gave full

she desired her

al services to be

ing the songs

message to her

over to the unwar

her own personal

which were read

reviv

The funeral and

were conducted

assisted by the

crowd of friends

sembled to pay the

one who, for over

been a Local Officer

Corps

Our late sister

In the Army, and

always at her post

could for the Salvation

and the upholding

Mrs. Batson was a woman

remarkable fortitude, her

through many sad and

experiences, but ever

trust in the wisdom

—never murmuring

tion, or the taking

of her loved ones.

As she neared

ney's end, she talked

her hope beyond the

The Officers and Soldiers

visited her from time

failed to find her with

trust in God firm and

memory will long remain

one in connection with

I. Corps, and her faithfulness

devotion, as well as her

application to the

left behind.

Mrs. Batson will be

many of the older

have been stationed

Sergeant-Major Mrs. Collins

joined The Army in the

Captain Nellie Bates

Staff-Captain Malby, of

town, Ohio. Mrs. Bates

various positions of

ship during the past

years, and during

to with a Lane Service

she was buried with

her breast.

THE PRAYING PLACE

Prayer Topics

1. For the Holy Spirit to rest upon the hearts of all people, where: that there may be a turning to God in humblest recognition of sin.

2. Pray for all who are sick and bereaved.

3. Pray for state and military religious leaders, and for the way of true vision.

Pray for General Booth and the Salvation Army Leaders, for their plans and schemes for the world's redemption.

5. Pray that the soldiers of the world may turn to God and become Soldiers of the Cross.

Bible Study from the Psalms

SUNDAY—Upright Psalm 119

MONDAY—The Lord's Psalm 31-4

TUESDAY—Trust in the Lord Psalm 41-5

WEDNESDAY—Desire Psalm 71-17

THURSDAY—Praise Psalm 113-15

FRIDAY—Foolish Activities Psalm 141-1

SATURDAY—No Gains Psalm 131-5

Next week a new Readings will be

June 23, 1917

## THE WAR CRY

13



### FARMING FOR SOLDIERS

THE Province of Ontario is doing all it can to get returned soldiers to go on the lands. In the Township of O'Brien and Owen some 300 square miles have been selected for a settlement. The soil is said to be a good day, covered with green bush, slightly rolling and well watered.

Each veteran who wishes to farm will be given eighty acres, and ten acres of it will be cleared by the Government, and buildings and machinery will be provided on easy terms of payment. There is an Experimental Farm at Montebello, and here the veterans will be taught how to farm before they venture upon their own land.

order to maintain that so limited ration that has been doled out in the past it will be necessary to encroach upon the country's stock of milk cattle, which has been reserved to maintain a supply of fresh milk for the children.

In the hope, however, that the recent swiftly-developed shortage in

works much harder than you do, and treat him accordingly.

Don't forget these hot summer days that he is doing his very best to roll your heavy loads over the heated, slippery pavements. Make it as easy for him as you can.

Don't forget that he's a loyal, willing friend who is helping you

BOOKS OF NICKEL.

EDISON, the American inventor, says that the books of the twenty-first century will probably be printed on leaves of nickel, so light and so thin, that a comparatively slender book could hold thirty thousand pages, and rival the contents of half a hundred volumes. A stack of such books would represent a substantial library of literature, the equivalent of a thousand books of our day.

That it is not a fairy tale is proved by the fact that Mr. Edison has already produced a pound of these nickel leaves, infinitely lighter, more flexible, and much more durable than paper, at a cost of a dollar and a quarter.

RIG TIMBER DEMAND

THE first demand of the belligerents after the declaration of peace, according to Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington, will be for wood. He estimates that the lumber camps of the United States will need over one thousand million dollars' worth of that Canada, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Austria will also contribute largely.

The prospects for Canadian and American lumbermen are very promising. The rebuilding of Poland and Western Russia will absorb Russian energies for some time after the close of the war. Germany is using up her forest reserves, while Norway has long been overcutting her annual growth.

The greatest European competition will therefore come from the United States and Finland, whose countries are icebound during the months of the year, usually from October to May, so that the lumber of America will readily see possibilities and responsibilities as he before them.

REFUGEES FROM CUBA

Helped by The Salvation Army—New Sale in Montreal.

The three girls whose photo appears below, are sisters who escaped from the Cuban springs. They were living with friends in Cuba, who were burned out. They lost all, and escaped by way of New York, where The Salvation Army assisted them, and they even

earn your weekly wage! Treat him as such.

Don't overload your team! Take all the short cuts you can—see that your horse is properly shod and frequently watered!

Be good to your horse—he deserves it!

BETTING TO BE STOPPED

IT is reported in the press that organized betting on race tracks in Canada will be prohibited by Order-in-Council. No official announcement has been made as to the terms of the order or the date upon which it will go into effect, but August is mentioned as the probable date that it will become operative.

At a meeting of the Anglican Synod in Toronto recently Bishop Severy expressed the opinion that the measure prohibiting race-track gambling should go into effect immediately.

DON'T FORGET

THE following reminders from a Humanitarian are timely, and may help some folks to consider the truth that a "righteous man regardeth the life of his beast":—

Don't forget that your horse

Some Pointed Questions

Has your religion lifted your life on to a higher level than that of your former conduct?

Do you know anything about the "white heat of love," which is the manifying of true service of God?

See "A Living Religion," by The General—Page 2.

AMERICAN WHEAT CROP

THE wheat crop in the United States this year will fall far below normal, according to the Department of Agriculture. A total yield, estimated at 650 million bushels, will give the country sixteen million more bushels than last year's crop, but with the heavy demands from abroad and virtually no reserve store, it will not meet war needs unless the country practices the most rigid economy.

Herbert C. Hoover, who will be Food Administrator under the Food Control Bill, pending in Congress, estimates the allies' needs this year at one billion bushels of grain, most of it to come from the United States and Canada.

BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

IT is pointed out by the Central Relief Committee that the needs of Belgium continue to grow as in the past, and the situation may be considered as being even more pitiable, as, through the forced decrease in imports, Belgium will be compelled to fall back on her last native resources, already so denuded. In

order to maintain that so limited ration that has been doled out in the past it will be necessary to encroach upon the country's stock of milk cattle, which has been reserved to maintain a supply of fresh milk for the children.

In the hope, however, that the recent swiftly-developed shortage in

works much harder than you do, and treat him accordingly.

Don't forget these hot summer days that he is doing his very best to roll your heavy loads over the heated, slippery pavements. Make it as easy for him as you can.

Don't forget that he's a loyal, willing friend who is helping you

BOOKS OF NICKEL.

EDISON, the American inventor, says that the books of the twenty-first century will probably be printed on leaves of nickel, so light and so thin, that a comparatively slender book could hold thirty thousand pages, and rival the contents of half a hundred volumes. A stack of such books would represent a substantial library of literature, the equivalent of a thousand books of our day.

That it is not a fairy tale is proved by the fact that Mr. Edison has already produced a pound of these nickel leaves, infinitely lighter, more flexible, and much more durable than paper, at a cost of a dollar and a quarter.

RIG TIMBER DEMAND

THE first demand of the belligerents after the declaration of peace, according to Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington, will be for wood. He estimates that the lumber camps of the United States will need over one thousand million dollars' worth of that Canada, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Austria will also contribute largely.

The prospects for Canadian and American lumbermen are very promising. The rebuilding of Poland and Western Russia will absorb Russian energies for some time after the close of the war. Germany is using up her forest reserves, while Norway has long been overcutting her annual growth.

The greatest European competition will therefore come from the United States and Finland, whose countries are icebound during the months of the year, usually from October to May, so that the lumber of America will readily see possibilities and responsibilities as he before them.

REFUGEES FROM CUBA

Helped by The Salvation Army—New Sale in Montreal.

The three girls whose photo appears below, are sisters who escaped from the Cuban springs. They were living with friends in Cuba, who were burned out. They lost all, and escaped by way of New York, where The Salvation Army assisted them, and they even

earn your weekly wage! Treat him as such.

Don't overload your team! Take all the short cuts you can—see that your horse is properly shod and frequently watered!

Be good to your horse—he deserves it!

BETTING TO BE STOPPED

IT is reported in the press that organized betting on race tracks in Canada will be prohibited by Order-in-Council. No official announcement has been made as to the terms of the order or the date upon which it will go into effect, but August is mentioned as the probable date that it will become operative.

At a meeting of the Anglican Synod in Toronto recently Bishop Severy expressed the opinion that the measure prohibiting race-track gambling should go into effect immediately.







